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Applicants: **Zhang, et al.** Case: **SAR 14211**
Serial No.: **09/804,877** Filed: **March 13, 2001**
Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned** Group Art Unit: **2133**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADAPTIVELY CODING A DATA SIGNAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

S I R:

PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

The correct inventors were not named in the above-mentioned application as originally filed. Petition is hereby earnestly sought to correct the inventorship of this application. Kindly amend the application to add the following inventors:

Robert C. Malkemes
Charles Reed

The above-mentioned inventors were inadvertently omitted from this application through error without deceptive intent as attested to in accompanying statements by each of the above-named inventors. Written consent to this change from **Sarnoff Corporation**, assignee of this application, is attached.

Also included is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. Kindly charge the entire fee, and any additional fees, as appropriate, to deposit account number 04-0203. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring additional information from any inventor or assignee in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Raymond Moser

of Thomason, Moser & Patterson, LLP, telephone number (732) 530-9404, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP
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We, the undersigned assignee of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/804,877, filed MARCH 13, 2001 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY CODING A DATA SIGNAL" hereby grant our consent to the following change of inventorship in the application:

(X) Add the following named inventors:

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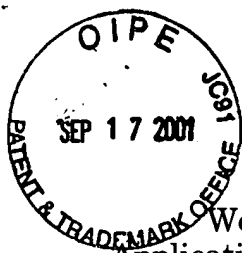
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INVENTORS' STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

We, the undersigned, were inadvertently omitted from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/804,877, filed March 13, 2001 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADAPTIVELY CODING A DATA SIGNAL" through error without deceptive intent.

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